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Introduced by M. of A. RAMOS -- read once and referred to the Committee  
on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to requiring law enforce-  
ment agents and peace officers to record certain information to their  
memo books

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-  
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 837-s  
2 to read as follows:  
3 S 837-S. RECORDS IN MEMO BOOKS. EVERY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR PEACE  
4 OFFICER SHALL MAKE A RECORD IN HIS OR HER MEMO BOOK OF THE RACE OF EVERY  
5 PERSON THE AGENT OR OFFICER HAS A MEANINGFUL INTERACTION WITH DURING THE  
6 COURSE OF PERFORMING HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS  
7 SECTION, "MEANINGFUL INTERACTION" SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO  
8 CONVERSATIONS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO TRAFFIC STOPS. "MEANINGFUL  
9 INTERACTION" SHALL NOT INCLUDE CASUAL CONVERSATIONS THE AGENT OR OFFICER  
10 ENGAGES IN WHICH ARE NOT GERMANE TO OR IN FURTHERANCE OF PERFORMING HIS  
11 OR HER INVESTIGATORY DUTIES AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT OR PEACE OFFICER.  
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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